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On 6/21/68 ARTHUR J. HANES and his son, who practices law with him, visited Scotland Yard where they saw a Chief Inspector. We have been advised in confidence that HANES requested an interview with RAY and was told he could not see him. He was asked the source of his fee and replied that he expected to collect his fee from RAY. When he was told that RAY is practically without funds, he apparently lost interest in seeing him and requested that RAY be given HANES' business card, on the back of which he wrote, "Dear Mr. Sneyd. We made an effort to see you but will see you immediately upon arrival in the USA."

In the transistor radio in the possession of RAY at the time of his arrest was a torn piece of paper jammed against the battery, apparently to hold the battery right. This paper has parts of notations, apparently in RAY's handwriting, as follows: "Consul for ", "Then Writ" "Portuguese know about" "MERIUND". It would appear likely that these notes pertain to RAY's efforts to go to Africa as a mercenary. Chief Inspector [redacted] has determined that "MERIUND" is meaningless to [redacted] and [redacted]

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[redacted] has advised New Scotland Yard that the organization in Brussels known as CRISP, which is mentioned in [redacted] previously submitted statement, is a research organization that attempts to keep track of mercenaries in Africa. [redacted] mention to RAY of CRISP and [redacted] who is connected with CRISP, was in the context of suggesting a possible means of locating RAY's brother whom RAY had alleged was a mercenary in Angola and missing. In this regard it is noted that [redacted] did not provide RAY with the address of the above individual or organization.

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